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G.O. No. No. 3208

Dated 3-11-42

[Despatch Abstract.]

Iron and Steel - Provincial quota - Balance of allotment due to the Andhra Province - Correspondence with the Government of India - Papers recorded.

Development Department.

To the Assistant Secretary.

The case relates to the non-supply of the full allotment Steel to this Province for 1947.

2. The Government of India were addressed for the release of a quantity of about 11,000 tons of Steel due to this Province for 1947. They have forwarded to this Government a statement of despatches made to this Province in 1947 from the Producers, controlled Stockists and Military disposals. The matter is being dealth with separately.

3. The residual action pending in this file is the question of debit of 369 tons of standard steel acquired from the disposal surpluses by this Government (Public Works Department) which was directed to be debited against the provincial quota by the Government of India. The Public Works Department have stated that the Chief Ebgineer considers that it is enough if the allotment of iron and steel made by him as a focal officer is regularised by issue of quota certificates by the H.S.Controller Calcutta or the Director of Controlled Commodities and that it does not seem necessary to wait for the issue of permits by the Director of Controlled Commodities. This Department suggested that the Director of Controlled Commodities might be consulted. Public Works Department have now stated that the Director of Controlled Commodities has been consulted in the matter and that they will let this Department see the file before final orders are passed in the matter. In the circumstances no further action seems called for in this file. The papers may be recorded.

Are we getting anything from disposals?

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28-10-48.

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Attention is invited to Public Works Department's notes ~~on page 33 above~~ from which it will be seen that as the D.G.D. (Director General of Disposals) has agreed to the Army withdrawing surplus reports in spite of the commitments to this Government the prospect of acquiring 369 tons of steel is not bright. In another connection the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce when he was asked to acquire certain items of disposal surpluses uncounted by Government reported that in view of the Army's withdrawing surplus reports no action was possible. Even supposing that some quantitity may likely to acquire, the Chief Engineer's view in that regard mentioned on page 35 above. has been refunderred to the Director of Controlled Commodities for remarks. Public Works Department has stated that the connected file will be sent to this Department after the Director of Controller's reply is received whatever view this Department has to ~~g~~ suggest can be stated therein after seeing the D.C.'s reply. In any case there seems to be no need for keeping this file open. For orders whether the papers may be recorded as already noted on page 37 above.

Sd.. 30/10/48.

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